



WEST JORDAN COURTHOUSE TO OPEN DOORS IN JUNE 2005

A new West Jordan Courthouse is set to open its doors for business at 8080 Redwood Road on Monday, June 20, 2005. The 112,000 sq. ft. courthouse will be the second largest courthouse in Utah with a 12-courtroom configuration. The courthouse will administer cases from the south end of the valley and will expand operations to execute court functions that previously have not been available at the Sandy and West Valley City courthouses.

Since the ground breaking on the courthouse took place November 2003, work has been steady to build the facility. The courthouse will include six third district courtrooms—including two unfinished courtrooms—and six third district juvenile courtrooms, one of which will be unfinished. In addition, Alternative Dispute Resolution and mediation rooms will be located in the courthouse and are designed to minimize the formality of the courtroom setting. Space for the District Attorney's office will also be available in the courthouse.

Employees of the Sandy and West Valley City courthouses will move into the West Jordan Courthouse during the week of June 13. The Sandy Courthouse will close for business on June 10 at 5:00 p.m. and the West Valley City Courthouse is expected to completely close fall 2005. GSBS Architects designed the West Jordan Courthouse. Oakland Construction Company is the project contractor.